

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
CIVIL CASE NO. 1:12-cv-00360-MR-DLH

RALPH O'NEIL STARNES, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

A.O. SMITH CORPORATION, et al.,

Defendants.

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ORDER

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the parties' Joint Motion to Dismiss Defendant Dover Corporation [Doc. 332].

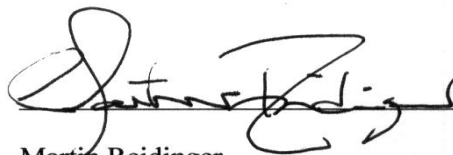
For the reasons stated in the motion, and for cause shown,

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the Joint Motion [Doc. 332] is **GRANTED**, and all of the Plaintiffs' claims against Defendant Dover Corporation are hereby **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendant Dover Corporation's Motion to Dismiss [Doc. 251] is **DENIED AS MOOT**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Signed: March 4, 2014

  
Martin Reidinger  
United States District Judge

